

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Pursuant to Chapter 1200-4-7 of the Department's rules, the proposed activity described below has been submitted for approval under an Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit (this also includes §401 Water Quality Certifications). This notice is intended to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this application.

APPLICANT: Ryan Broyles

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LOCATION: Unnamed tributary to Limestone Creek, Washington County, Intersection of Boone Street and Hwy 11E, Jonesborough, TN (Lat 36.298888 Long: -82.469726)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION / PURPOSE: The applicant proposes to extend an existing culvert by 90 feet of a bottomless 8X10 culvert for redevelopment of the site and addition of a Dunkin' Donuts. The 90' of impact would be mitigated by payment into the Tennessee in Lieu Fee Stream Mitigation Program.

DEGRADATION: In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activities will result in degradation to water quality.

WATERSHED / WATERBODY DESCRIPTION: This project will impact approximately 90' of an unnamed tributary to Limestone Creek. The stream is a narrow grassy (mowed) area adjacent to Highway 11E approximately 2-3' in width with 6 to 12 inch high banks with a mud substrate. This watershed has been altered by culverting and road construction. The land use is primarily commercial/industrial.

Stream Name / ID #: Unnamed tributary to Limestone Creek 060101080609

Ecoregion: 67f: Southern Limestone/Dolomite Valley and Low Rolling Hills

Stream Dimension: Channel bottom width 2-3'

Chanel top width 2-3'
Water depth 1-2"
Bank height 6-12"

Substrate: Mud

Designated UseUse Supportfish and aquatic lifenot assessedrecreationnot assessedindustrial water supplynot assessed

irrigation not assessed livestock watering & wildlife not assessed

Assessment Date: N/A

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Brian Canada

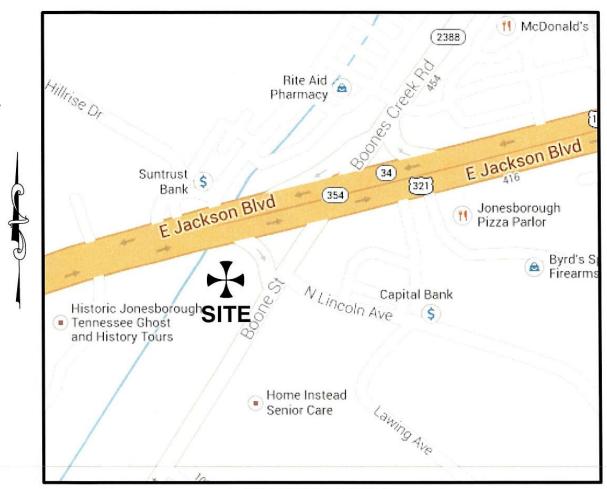
FACTORS CONSIDERED: In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments of record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws. In making this decision, a determination will be made regarding the lost value of the resource compared to the value of any proposed mitigation. The department shall consider practicable alternatives to the alteration. The department shall also consider loss of waters or habitat, diminishment in biological diversity, cumulative or secondary impacts to the water resource, and adverse impact to unique, high quality, or impaired waters.

COMMENTING: Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced. Send all written comments to the department's address listed below and to the attention of the permit coordinator.

PUBLIC HEARING: Interested persons may request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing. Send all public hearing request to the department's address listed below and to the attention of the permit coordinator.

FILE REVIEW: The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address (listed below) for review and/or copying.

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation Division of Water Resources, Natural Resources Unit William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 11th Floor 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave Nashville, TN 37243



VICINITY MAP N.T.S.



PICTURE LOCATION MAP



VIEW OF STREAM AND EXISTING BOX CULVERT LOOKING UPSTREAM





VIEW OF STREAM AND EXISTING
BOX CULVERT LOOKING UPSTREAM
(CLOSER TO CULVERT)

(PIC #2



CLOSEUP VIEW OF STREAM | SECTION TO BE COVERED BY PROPOSED CULUDAT













